

Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARTHUR JUSTIN LAKES,

Defendant.

NO. CR05-422RSM

ORDER CONTINUING
TRIAL DATE AND
PRETRIAL MOTIONS
DEADLINE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on a stipulated motion of the government and defendant ARTHUR JUSTIN LAKES to continue the trial date and the pretrial motions deadline. Having considered the entirety of the record and files herein, the Court finds that failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice. The case is complex involving twelve defendants, over three thousand pages of discovery, and hundreds of exhibits and audio recordings.

It is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for trial before the current trial date of February 6, 2006. The Court further finds that the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial in this case are outweighed by the ends of justice.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED that trial of defendant ARTHUR JUSTIN LAKES be continued to May 8, 2006, and that the time between the date of this Order and the new trial date be excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to Title 18,

1 United States Code, Sections 3161(h)(8)(A), 3161(h)(8)(B)(i), and 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pre-trial motions shall be filed on or before
3 April 3, 2006.

4 Dated this 24 day of January 2006

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8 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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